



ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL

Community Recommendation to Memorialize the late Rev. Joseph E. Boone

The Atlanta City Council approved Resolution 06-R-0379, authorizing the creation of a commission to determine an appropriate honor to memorialize the Rev. Joseph E. Boone in the city of Atlanta. In order to be inclusive, the Joseph Boone Commission is currently accepting recommendations from the community to honor and memorialize the Rev. Boone.

Please complete this form and submit it to:

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Please provide us with your recommendations below:

During his life, the Rev. Joseph E. Boone had a long list of accomplishments; among them being appointed by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. as chief negotiator to organize the Economic Development Arm of the SCLC, which culminated in the successful creation of Operation Breadbasket in over 30 cities across the country.

He also provided office and mobilization space for students of the Atlanta University Center in their efforts to conduct civil disobedience and demonstrations necessary for the non-violent desegregation of 70 public facilities in Atlanta.

Boone's efforts shaped the lives of future leaders in Civil and Human Rights across the nation.